

**BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT
BILL NO. 2007-18**

**(Requires in certain buildings a minimum level of support for
radio coverage for emergency service personnel)**

This business impact statement was prepared pursuant to NRS 237.090 to address the impact of a proposed ordinance, Bill No. 2007-18, that will require in certain buildings a minimum level of support for radio coverage for emergency service personnel.

1. The following constitutes a description of the manner in which comment was solicited from affected businesses, a summary of their responses and an explanation of the manner in which other interested persons may obtain a copy of the summary.

In addition to informal discussions with interested parties, notice of the proposed ordinance and an invitation to respond was sent to a number of representative building industry and development groups. No responses to the invitation were received by the City.

2. The estimated economic effect of the proposed rule on businesses, including, without limitation, both adverse and beneficial effects, and both direct and indirect effects:

Adverse effects:

Possible increased costs in building construction or retrofitting for businesses owning or occupying affected buildings.

Beneficial effects:

Increased safety and security for building occupants and visitors because of enhanced radio operability for emergency service personnel.

Direct effects:

Possible increased costs in building construction or retrofitting for businesses owning or occupying affected buildings.

Indirect effects:

Increased safety and security for building occupants and visitors because of enhanced radio operability for emergency service personnel.

3. The following constitutes a description of the methods the local government considered to reduce the impact of the proposed rule on businesses and a statement regarding whether any, and if so which, of these methods were used:

The original proposal was modified to apply to fewer buildings so as to minimize the number of businesses potentially impacted.

4. The governing body estimates the annual cost to the local government for enforcement of the proposed rule is:

No additional cost for enforcement.

5. If the proposed rule provides for a new fee or increases an existing fee, the total annual amount expected to be collected is:

No additional fees.

6. If the proposed rule provides for a new fee or increases an existing fee, the money generated by the new fee or increase in existing fee will be used by the local government to:

Not applicable.

7. If the proposed rule includes provisions that duplicate or are more stringent than federal, state or local standards regulating the same activity, the following explains why such duplicative or more stringent provisions are necessary:

The provisions of this ordinance, to the extent that they duplicate or are more stringent than federal, state or local standards regulating the same activity, are deemed necessary in order to provide adequate and responsible emergency service response.

Date: April 3, 2007